GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2500
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FOREIGN GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of voluntary organizations which receive foreign grants for the purpose ofupliftment of Scheduled Tribes, State-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government keep a vigil/record to monitor the receipt and utilization of such foreign grants by various NGOs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therfor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) The details of the receipt of foreign contribution by voluntary associations, including those working for the upliftment of Scheduled Tribes, are contained in the Annual Reports on the Receipt of Foreign Contributionby Voluntary Associations brought out by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division). Copies of the AnnualReports from the year 1991-92 to 1999-2000 are available in the Parliament Library.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. Under the Foreign contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, an association covered underthe Act is required to furnish intimation in regard to the receipt and utilization of foreign contribution on a yearly basis, duly certified by a Chartered Accountant to the Ministry of Home Affairs. The monitoring ofForeign contribution is done through these returns. The Central Government is also empowered under the Act to order an inspection of accounts or records or audit the books of account of such associations.

(d) Does not arise.